

This Is How It Was



—Mercury Staff Photo

Air Force Lt. William M. Guinther, of Bally, demonstrates for an 11-year-old neighbor, Leon Melcher, how his F-86 fighter plane made a turn over Korea during the air duel the past Winter when Lt. Guinther downed the first of two Chinese Communist MIG planes with which he's been credited. The youngster, who dropped by a few hours after the pilot returned home yesterday morning, is holding an actual photo of MIG planes in action. The scarf was worn by Lt. Guinther while serving with the 51st Fighter Interceptor wing.

Bally Pilot With Sense of Humor Tells How He Downed 1st MIG

By FRED C. SELBY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

A Pottstown area jet fighter pilot who destroyed two of the Chinese Communists' vaunted MIG planes in combat over Korea at nearly the speed of sound, returned home yesterday with accounts of the battles and proof that the high-tension life hadn't cost him his sense of humor.

He is Air Force First Lieutenant William M. Guinther, 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Guinther of Bally. His father is employed by Doeher-Jarvis Corporation. His mother is a telephone operator in Bally.

When he said, "I had the fastest airplane in the world," he wasn't using a figure of speech. Before it went to Korea, his plane won the Bendix Trophy race that is supposed to prove which plane really is the world's fastest.

Lieut. Guinther said the exact maximum speed of the ship is a secret, but it's no secret that is can exceed 700 miles an hour.

FLYING AT this kind of top

Fair Weather For Weekend

The weatherman came up with good news for Pottstown vacationists planning to travel over the Memorial Day weekend as he predicted fair and warmer weather last night.

He said scattered showers through the area probably would end early this morning and the holiday would be cloudy and cooler. A moderate northwest wind is expected to bring a high pressure area over Pottstown and the east for the weekend and will blow a low pressure system out to sea.

This will mean tomorrow will be fair and a little warmer, while Sunday will see continued fair weather.

He believed the forecast would hold good for both the shore and the mountains.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy and cooler today, with some rain likely in the early morning. Tomorrow, fair and a little warmer.

80 Mercury 66 High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday were:

4 a.m.	69	1 p.m.	50
5 a.m.	69	2 p.m.	79
6 a.m.	68	3 p.m.	75
7 a.m.	66	4 p.m.	73
8 a.m.	65	5 p.m.	72
9 a.m.	72	6 p.m.	70
10 a.m.	74	7 p.m.	71
11 a.m.	76	8 p.m.	68
12 m.	78	9 p.m.	68

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JUDGE WILL GIVE INTERPRETATION OF SPEED LAW

Dannehower to Interpret Provisions That Require Trap in 35-Mile Zones

A judicial interpretation of the speeding provisions of the Motor Vehicle Code, which requires a speed trap to be set up in 35-mile zones will be given by Judge William F. Dannehower at a meeting of the Montgomery County Safety council Wednesday.

The interpretation will form a basis for possible recommendations to the State legislature by the council for clarifying and strengthening the law. At the present time, speeders in a 35-mile zone are safe from prosecution unless a speed trap is in operation.

Judge Dannehower said he recently sat with all 11 judges of Montgomery, Chester, Bucks and Delaware counties and all agreed the law requires clarification.

The need for strengthening the law became apparent after the successful appeal by J. Darlington Musante, West Chester, from a summary conviction for speeding in Pottstown. Musante paid \$13.50 in fines and costs after he was arrested by State police for speeding in a 35-mile one on High street.

HE WAS clocked by the police at 70 miles an hour over a half-mile stretch.

Later, Musante appealed the conviction on the grounds that he was improperly charged. Instead of charging him with driving more

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67 Diplomas Are Awarded in East Greenville

Picture on Page 8

Sixty-seven Seniors received their diplomas as 500 parents and relatives attended the 51st annual commencement exercises of the East Greenville High school last night. Nine of the graduates were presented with 13 special awards in recognition of their outstanding performance in school activities.

Richard Ensminger won the John Nightingale award as the best all-around boy. The presentation was made by Stanley M. Kurtz, supervising principal, who also awarded diplomas.

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Lieut. Guinther flew an F-86 jet fighter plane for the 51st Fighter Interceptor wing when he downed the two MIGs. His squadron's job was to hover over the Manchurian border and wait for Communist planes to come across.

The MIG pilots climbed above the altitude of the American jets before they crossed the border. This way, the MIGs usually had a tactical advantage. When they lost their superior altitude, the MIGs usually went home, Lieut. Guinther reported.

"No matter what you read anywhere," he said, "the F-86 is better than the MIG . . . The only

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Can't Figure It Out



"Now how did that ever happen?" Robert Brannan seems to say as he watches the driver of the 1937 sedan, Arthur Airey, Cedarville, put a few finishing touches on the vehicle necessary for its operation before turning it back right side up. The car was going South on Cedarville road toward Pottstown when it hit a stone in front of the driveway of Howard Gant and then hit another driveway blown out and the car traveled along a ditch for a few feet before it turned slowly on its side. Neither boy was hurt and with assistance of a couple of husky residents in the area, the auto was righted, the tire was changed and the boys were able to drive away.

Veteran Remembers



Still able to wear his Spanish-American War uniform, Melvin B. Krause, 1001 Rambler avenue, will be one of the three members of Funston Camp 81, United Spanish War Veterans, expected to take part in today's Memorial Day parade. Clay Miller and James Weidner, two other members, will join Krause in representing the thinning ranks of the camp.

Keffer Wins Top Job In Union at Doeher's

Leonard A. Keffer was re-elected president of Doeher Local 1056, United Auto Workers (CIO) in the heaviest balloting in the union's history, it was announced yesterday after the votes had been tabulated by the election board.

Total ballots cast in the annual election for local officers were 1496, of which 14 were declared void.

In the presidential race, Keffer received 1254 votes, and his

opponent, Samuel H. Walters, a newcomer to union politics, won 219 votes.

William Firth defeated John E. Degan in a close race for vice president, 753 to 706. John Linderman was elected chief steward over Tomas Widger by an overwhelming vote of 1110 to 322.

William Shutt received 883 votes for treasurer, defeating Lewis Bast, who had 610 votes. Stanley Miller was elected to

In the race for financial secretary, Jerry Reitnour led with 689 votes, followed by Ulysses Sevant with 398 votes

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West Pottsgrove Children Will Be Registered

West Pottsgrove township children eligible for entrance into First grade next September will be registered from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the high school Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, it was announced yesterday.

Supervising Principal James T. Jones said only youngsters who will be six years old on or before Jan. 31 are eligible.

Parents wishing to register their children should appear at the school during the hours specified with the children's vaccination and birth certificates.

Jones also announced the school district's safety patrol will be feted at dinner Monday night by the St. Gabriel's Lodge in the organization's headquarters.

The district's Parent-Teacher association will sponsor a festival in the high school auditorium Tuesday night. The high school and junior bands will play at the school.

Ninth grade promotion will be held at the school's dining room in which the dinner was served.

Dr. Valerie O. Justice, a Washington, D.C. sociology professor, will be principal speaker at the June 8 graduation.

War Veterans To March in Parade Today

Row on row of Pottstown veterans of three wars will march in the Memorial Day parade in tribute to the borough's honored dead this morning.

But the thinning ranks of some organizations will stand as mute testimony to the men who have joined their former comrades in arms.

The ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic, to whom General Logan issued his Memorial Day order, have long since passed from the Pottstown scene. They are being followed slowly by the Spanish-American War veterans.

Only three of the remaining 22 members of Funston Camp 81, United Spanish War Veterans, are expected to take part in the parade. They are Clay Miller, James Weidner and Melvin B. Krause.

They will represent the Pottstown camp which once numbered 117 men.

Veterans of World War I and II will join the aging Spanish veterans in the service at which Judge Harold D. Saylor, of the Philadelphia Orphan's Court, will be guest speaker. The service, at Pottstown's East End cemetery, will climax the traditional parade.

The parade will form at the American Legion home, King and Franklin streets, at 8:45 o'clock and will proceed east on King street to Adams street. From Adams street, the line of march will proceed to High street and west to the post office at Washington street.

Recording secretary nominee is Leonard Harp.

Other offices with only one nominee to fill them are financial secretary, Anna De Veo; treasurer, Walter Kavack; inside guard, Hansen Seiby; and outside guard, John Brunner.

NOMINATED for guide were Robert Roshun, Mario Trovaris and James Trace.

Two trustees were nominated to fill two vacancies, Harry Smith and Vincent Kneule.

Nominees for the grievance committee of five members are James Corum, Albert Gatta, Alex Augustine, Levi Burdin, Robert Roshun, Michael Silco, Stephen Shaffer, Lon Millard, Anna Dejeo, Earl Yocom and Albert Fontana.

Election committee members are Harold Casselbury, Edwin Shanley, Lee Herman, Al McAllister and Levi Burdin.

The preceding nominees were nominated at the regular monthly meeting of the local on May 22.

Drowned Youth Not Recovered

The body of George Clatosky, Jr., 18-year-old St. Clair youth who drowned in the Perkiomen at Oaks late Wednesday afternoon, still had not been recovered from below the Goodrich Tire and Rubber company dam yesterday.

Firemen of the Oaks Fire company were maintaining a round-the-clock watch on the dam in the event the body should rise to the surface.

Clatosky drowned when he was caught in the undercurrent and swept under the dam breast. Two other youths, Michael Budnick, 18, of Minersville, and Michael Walko, 22, of St. Clair, came close to losing their lives in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue Clatosky.

The watch was a present to Mrs. Keen's son, Kenneth, who was graduated recently from Bob Jones university, Greenville, S.C.

The production division representatives on the council will be Arthur Day (562 votes) and Martin Bauer (433 votes), who defeated Morris Brunner (279 votes) and Norman Badrow (141 votes).

Charles Hoffman Jr., unopposed was elected trustee for the sixth consecutive year.

Warren Hoffman Jr., chairman of the election board, announced that a runoff election will be held on June 9 for three posts in which no one person received a majority of the ballots cast, which is required by national headquarters.

Mrs. Keen discovered the burglary when she returned home from the school Wednesday afternoon. She promptly notified Chief Guldin, Pottstown Police Sgt. Daniel J. Linton assisted him in checking for fingerprints.

Seniors Honored At Pine Forge

Twenty Pine Forge institute Seniors, who will be graduated on the institute campus at 2 p.m. June 8, were honored at dinner last night in the camp dining room by the Juniors class.

The girls in the Senior and Junior classes were accompanied by male friends from off-campus at the affair, the highlight of the Seniors' last year at the institute.

Special guests at the dinner were Professor A. V. Pinkney, secretary of the elementary department of the Seventh Day Adventists, Pine Forge, and his wife; Institute Principal and Mrs. Ercell I. Watson, and members of the faculty.

New Officers are Installed At Meeting of Century Club

Deep lavender rhododendron and cream colored oriental dogwood, in a setting with cream colored candies in silver candelabra formed the table decorations at the final dessert meeting of the Century club yesterday in Library hall.

Mrs. C. C. Burdan was in charge of decorations, and the dessert tables were headed by Mrs. S. Edwin Trout and Mrs. Frank Anderson. Hospitality committee members were in charge of the meeting.

Outgoing president, Mrs. Leon W. Swavely, conducted a short business meeting during the afternoon, and called for annual reports from officers and committee heads:

MRS. JAMES Wilke, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Wennersten, program chairman—Mrs. W. Bryan Chambers, ways and means committee; Mrs. Swavely gave her report on the year's activities of the club.

At the close of the business session Mrs. Swavely installed the officers for the coming term, including: President, Mrs. John Barlow; first vice president, Mrs. Harry C. Shope; second vice president, Mrs. Paul Diefenderfer; and directors, Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Raymond Schumacher.

In accepting the gavel Mrs. Barlow thanked the members for the honor conferred on her by the members, and complimented Mrs.

Rev. Charles Truax Honored With Dinner By Cedarville Church

The congregation of Cedarville Methodist church recently honored the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Truax at a tureen supper held in the church. Sponsors for the affair were members of the church Women's Society of Christian Service.

The Rev. Truax, who returned to his charge for another year, was given the reception as a welcome from his congregation. Also honored were new members of the congregation, including: Mrs. Russell Mitterauer, Mrs. Calvin Jones, Mrs. Alfred Dolian.

And, Miss Patsy Nester, Miss Carol Mary Bitler, Miss Darlene Frederick, Miss Betty Day, Miss Shirley Landis, Miss Deanna Badorf and Miss Hazel Bitler.

MR. WILLIAM Keeler, master of ceremonies, introduced the presidents of the various church organizations, who in turn gave short addresses of welcome.

Organization heads to speak included: Mrs. Charles Hippel, Women's Adult Bible class; Mr. Alan Hohl, Young Adult Bible class; Mr. William Hohl, Mens' Friendship class, and Mr. Gene Hohol, Senior High school class teacher.

Mr. Gene Hohol, church choir director, led a short song service, and the program included selections by: Miss Sharon Frye, vocal soloist; Miss Margaret Stong, vocal soloist; Lorraine and Paul Jones, vocal duet, and Miss Shirley Landis, piano solo.

The Rev. Truax gave an address on his years at Cedarville church, and at Temple church.

The committee in charge of the affair included: Mrs. J. Daniel Jones, Mrs. Horace Dilg, Mrs. Leslie Strunk, Mrs. Howard Gault, and Mrs. Maurice Kellar.

Lady Reindeer Will Hold Watermelon Social Soon

A watermelon social was planned Wednesday night at a meeting of Lady Reindeer Franklin Herd No. 1 in the O of IA hall.

Miss Rena Shirey, president, conducted the planning session, during which it was decided to hold the social at the last group meeting in June.

Also planned was a pie and cake sale, the date tentatively set for June 21.

Officers for the coming year will be nominated at the next meeting, on Wednesday, June 11, and a group of officers and members will attend a Reindeer banquet in Wilkes-Barre on Saturday, June 14.

After the meeting a social was held, with pigs-in-the-box won by Mrs. Iva Umstead and Mrs. Helen Hohl, and special prizes won by Miss Shirley and Mrs. Catherine Quinter.

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Swavely on her "excellent work during her two years in office."

SHE ALSO asked for the cooperation of all members, and expressed the hope that "the next two years would be up to the traditions of the Century club."

A report on the state convention of the Federation of Women's clubs, at Harrisburg, was given by Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Donald Cochran, Mrs. Richard Leh, Mrs. Chambers, who were delegates to the convention, held May 26, 27 and 28, with Mrs. Swavely and Mrs. Carson C. Potter.

The meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Wennersten, who introduced the club chorus director, Mrs. Charles B. Bayles.

MRS. WENNERSTEN accompanied the group as they sang a group of selections introduced by Mrs. Diefenderfer.

Chorus members include: Mrs. Thomas Storm, Mrs. Diefenderfer, Mrs. Martin J. Brinton, Mrs. Earl Custer, Mrs. Leh, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Hugh McDevitt, Mrs. George Saylor, Mrs. Huff, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Donald Cochran and Mrs. Paul Frick.

John Davis Is Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Klick, 516 West Vine street, Stowe, entertained at a surprise party for Mrs. Klick's brother, five-year-old John Davis, on his birthday anniversary Wednesday.

The celebrant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wentzel, 241 High street.

After the gifts were opened, games were played and refreshments served.

Attending were:

Nancy Marks, Martina, James and John Wentzel, Russell and Richard Klick, Robert and Michael Zmalski, Maureen Yarmush, Mrs. Marie Yarmush, Nancy Moore, George Klick, James Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wentzel.

Hood College Club Meets At Home of Mrs. Irey

Mrs. Allen M. Irey, 143 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, was hostess Wednesday night at a meeting of the Hood College Club, during which time the group voted to contribute again to the "Hood Forward" program.

A paper demonstration on Tuesday, June 24, at the home of Mrs. David Detar Sr., Bechtelsville, was announced. Also announced was the class reunion in Frederick, Md., on June 6, 7 and 8. Mrs. John B. Frantz, Miss Elizabeth Klink and Miss Elizabeth Klopp will attend as the local group representatives.

After the meeting the hostess served refreshments to members attending: Mrs. Helen Palmer, Miss Klink, Miss Klopp, Mrs. Howard A. Kosman, Mrs. Joseph Lynch, Mrs. Detar, Miss Carolyn Longacre, Mrs. Frantz, Mrs. John Harner and guests, Mrs. John LeFevre of Boyertown and Mrs. Donald Pierce of Elkins Park.

Miss Ethel Nimmerichter, Howard Steffy Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. John Nimmerichter, 265 High street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ethel Nimmerichter to Mr. Howard Steffy Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Steffy, 364 Chestnut street. Both Miss Nimmerichter and her fiance are graduates of Pottstown Senior High school. Miss Nimmerichter is employed at the Pottstown Nickel Plating works, and her fiance is employed at the High Street bar.

No wedding date has been set.

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Bridal Shower Held For Miss Schwenk In Home of Parents

Miss Bertha Schwenk was honored at a bridal shower recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wolfgang, 170 Moser road.

The shower was given by Mrs. Phyllis Marshall, Linfield, and her mother, Mrs. Bertha R. Wolfgang.

Miss Schwenk will become the bride of Mr. Robert P. Grebe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grebe, Sanatoga, June 7 in St. Aloysius Catholic church at 9 o'clock.

ORGAN MUSIC will be presented by Mrs. Robert Kurtz and vocal solos will be presented by Mr. Paul Marchek.

The guest of honor will be given in marriage by her father. Maid of honor will be Miss Miriam Weiser, Reading Matron of honor will be Mrs. William J. Mykutak, sister of the bride, and bridesmaids will be Mrs. Elwood Cauffman, cousin of the bride; Mrs. William Marshall, Linfield; and Mrs. Dolores Stumbofer, Reading.

Junior bridesmaids will be Miss Carole Ann Wertz, Spring City, and flower girl will be Miss Joan Louise Marshall, Linfield. Ring bearer will be David L. Wolfgang, brother of the bride.

BEST MAN for the bridegroom will be Mr. John Piechota, Pruss Hill, while the following ushers take place in Holy Trinity chapel, were selected: Mr. Stanley Skora, West Point, N. Y., with the Rev. Frutville; Mr. William Marshall, James Powell, Philadelphia, of Linfield; Mr. William B. Eberhart, ficiating.

Attending the shower were:



GLORIA A. LAZENSKY

Gloria A. Lazensky To Become Bride of Lt. Robert L. Russell

Miss Gloria Ann Lazensky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lazensky, 309 Johnson street, and Lt. Robert Lewis Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Russell, Maple Gardens, will be married Tuesday, June 3, at 2 o'clock.

Carl Sundstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sundstrom, 19 Beech street

Carol Popper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Popper, Hilldale.

Mrs. Betty Lou Stofflet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stofflet, 119 High street, aged 18 years.

Patricia Pollock, daughter of

Shore Outing Is Planned
By Catholic Scout Troop

Members of Girl Scout Troop 3 of St. Aloysius Catholic church voted to spend one day at River

Cutillio, Sanatoga; Mrs. Doris My-

kiak, and son, John, Perkiomen-

ville; Mrs. Frank Grebe, Mrs.

Blanche Johnson, Mrs. Marian

Sell, Mrs. Elaine Grebe all of

Sanatoga; Mrs. Elizabeth Bolonski,

Stowe, Mrs. Mary Swinehart, Mrs.

Anna Cauffman, David Wolfgang,

and Edwin Wolfgang.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bleile and their eight-months-old son, Chuck, formerly of Douglassville, have arrived in San Francisco, Calif., after a ten-day automobile trip. Mr. Bleile reports that as he went through Yellow Stone National Park he saw snow higher than his auto top, and a little later in California he saw farmers harvesting their crops. He will take a job in San Francisco with his brother, Mr. Henry Bleile, who runs an appliance store there.

Mr. William LeGrande, Unionville; Mr. Herbert Kenyon, 25 West Main street, South Pottstown; and Mr. Linwood Rhoads, 237 Beech street, left Wednesday for a fishing trip to Wolf Lake, Canada. They will return June 3.

Hard-cooked eggs make a good luncheon dish when they are served from boiling dry or burning, use rice and topped with a creole sauce. For a quick creole sauce, you can't hurry the cooking, cook slivered onion and green, by increasing the heat. If a pan pepper in a little butter or margarine and add to hot condensed cream of tomato soup.

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Japanese Weeping Cherry, 5' to 6'; 2 year heads, \$4.50; Japanese Upright Flowering Cherry, \$2.75 up; Flowering Crab, \$1.75; Pink Dogwood, \$2 up; Magnolia, \$3.75 up.

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Mrs. Hazel Rhoads, Pottstown RD 1.

Mrs. Alvin Baudot Sr., 442 Chestnut street.

Karen L. Stauffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stauffer, 208 East street.

Sara Miller, 43 Beech street.

Mrs. Lloyd Klink Jr., 16 Walnut street.

Henry Albright, 762 Queen street.

William K. Neiman, 53 Chestnut street.

Betty Lou Stofflet, 52 South Adams street.

Clair Frederick, 898 Queen street.

Mrs. John R. Stong, 1135 South street.

James McDevitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDevitt, 1137 Queen street.

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Lincoln School PTA Entertains Faculty at Dinner and Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pollock, 313 Walnut street.

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Phyllis M. Dersh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Dersh, Pottstown RD 1.

John Hine, Douglassville RD 1.

Jane Carol Bryan, 616 Chestnut street.

Richard Scheidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scheidt, Penn Village.

Henry Albright, 762 Queen street.

William K. Neiman, 53 Chestnut street.

Betty Lou Stofflet, 52 South Adams street.

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Elverson Club Holds
Final Dinner Meeting
At George Seal Home

ATTENDING were: Mrs. Florence Johnson, Mrs. Phyllis Good, Mrs. Ruby Stauffer, Mrs. Lottie Hoernle, Miss Gloria Spatziani, Miss Edith Nagle, Miss Justine Andre, Miss Dorothy Barkel, Mrs. June Wien and Mrs. Irma Encle, all teachers.

Guest of honor at the dinner, the Also, board members—Mrs. Fall season, was Miss Madame Curry, Mrs. Earl Bartman, Mrs. Lovelace home economics extension leader for Chester county.

Miss Lovelace was presented with a bouquet of red and white carnations from the club as a token of appreciation for the work she has done with the group.

In her short address of thanks, Miss Lovelace outlined several projects to be taken up by the group when they meet again in October.

**Committees Are Named
By Home, School League**

AT THIS TIME officers for the coming year were elected, including: president, Mrs. Howard Os- for the county fair through the wald; secretary, Miss Ida Rich-Summer were appointed at a re- duction, and treasurer, Mrs. Carrie cent executive board meeting of Eyrich.

Miss Richards and Mrs. Helen Limerick Township Consolidated

Kurtz then presented a program school

of entertainment, including a short

Held at the home of Mrs. Fred- erick Norton, Limerick, the group

Attending were: Miss Lovelace announced that the fair will be

Mrs. Oswald, Miss Richards, Mrs. Sept. 27.

Eyrich, Mrs. Mildred Steele, Mrs. Ira Amole, Mrs. Wilfred Wilkins, registration day for first graders was

Mrs. Allen Shingle, Mrs. Kurtz, held Wednesday, with 90 percent

Mrs. Ross Munro, Mrs. Elmer of the pupils being registered.

Mrs. Ralph Care, Miss Elizabeth June 23 at the home of Mrs. Harry Hawk and Miss LaVerne Seiverd, Leopold, Limerick.

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SPECIAL TRIBUTE GOES OUT TODAY TO BATTLE DEAD

Memorial Day Services
Slated for Cemeteries;
Parade to Start at 10:30

Special tribute will be paid today to those who gave their lives in battle. Memorial Day services will be conducted on three cemeteries in the borough this morning.

The program, sponsored by the local Boyertown Post 3487, V.F.W., and Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, will begin with a short service on Union cemetery at 10 a.m.

Color guards, firing squads, civic leaders, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownie members, the Legion drum and bugle corps, the High school band, school children and members of other borough organizations will form a parade to leave from the High school at 10:30 a.m.

The parade will move west on East Philadelphia avenue and when it reaches the borough's main intersection will be halted for a few minutes to conduct services on Emerson F. Harding and Warren A. Hohl, the Legion quartet and officers.

Ralph C. Body is chairman of the committee in charge of the Mennonite cemetery. The procession will then go forward to Fairview cemetery where the main services.

Deadline Is Set For Bicycle Tags

Chief of Police Henry E. Groff announced yesterday that the deadline for bicyclists to obtain their new metal bicycle tags is June 15 and that all bicycles must display them on and after that date.

Groff reminded everyone that the tags are obtainable daily between the hours of 3:30 and 5:30 p.m., except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. They must be secured at town hall as the inspection of the bicycles is conducted at the rear of town hall.

The tags cost the bicycle owners 25 cents which covers the cost of the tag and the registration cards which are maintained to aid the owner if his bicycle is missing or stolen. The cards carry a general description of the bicycle.

program will be presented at 11 a.m.

MAJOR LEVI D. Gresh, professor of government at Kutztown State Teachers college, will deliver the main address. Also on the program will be the community chorus under the direction of Emerson F. Harding and Warren A. Hohl, the Legion quartet and officers.

It was reported that Mrs. Abram Sell and Mrs. Ivy Fryer, was adjourned and was followed dinner and dancing.

Ralph C. Body is chairman of the members of the auxiliary, were improved. Mrs. Vincent Floyd was of Miss Elmira Mauger.

East Greenville Graduates Sixty-seven

The 67 Seniors who graduated from East Greenville High school last night pose in their cap and gowns. From left to right, they are as follows: First row—Phyllis Hillegass, Cleta Gilbert Phyllis Hunsberger, Sadie Geiger, Miriam Simmons, Eileen Getz, Audrey DeLong, Pauline Souder, Shirley Cashatt, Margaret Stauffer, Edith Brendlinger, and Nancy Sacks. Second row—Marion Krauss, Margaret Scherf, Leida Rossman, Grace Gensler, Janice Lerchenniller, Jeanette Bartman, Joan Hayes, Nancy Swenk, Faith Nunan, Sally Nunan, Grace Schwengen; Gloria Benner, Helene Nestler, Arlene Hagenbuch, and Pauline Benner. Third row—Harold Moyer, Harry Rauch, William Moyer, Gordon

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mildred E. Rothenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Drumheller, 411 East Philadelphia avenue, along with Mrs. Gustie Allen, Rehoboth Beach, Del., have purchased the former "Rehoboth Restaurant" there and are now conducting the business.

EVANSBURG

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, of 115 North Reading avenue, fell early Wednesday morning from a step ladder and suffered a sprained back.

The Rev. Longacre was cutting some limbs from a maple tree at the front of the parsonage. He was standing on the top of a 10-foot

Mrs. B. R. Yerker, corr. Phone 5806 H. Hobbs, Del. Phone 2363.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cuthbertson

entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

ever and plans to participate in

Walsh of Philadelphia, and Mr.

today's Memorial Day services and

his regular week-end church ser-

vices.

The belief that certain persons

can injure and even kill by a

glance is widespread in ancient

times and is still held in many

parts of the world.

Boyertown Classified**Deaths**

GABEL—In Boyertown on Tuesday,

May 27, 1952, Edna M. Gabel,

of William G. Gabel age 70 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to

the services from the Lundberg W.

Ott Funeral Home, 11 N. Reading

Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 2

p.m. Interment in Fairview ceme-

tery, Boyertown. Friends are re-

quested.

Griffith attended sessions of

the Methodist Laymen's confer-

ence in Philadelphia last week.

In Memoriam

NOSEN—Anna, in memory of her

loving son, who died May 19, 1952.

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Over the river over the rive,

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Carlton - News

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First Eve Show 6 p.m.

Ex-Pottstownian Makes Debut as Rockette in N.Y.**MEMORIAL DAY —**

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Scouts, and Company A, 111th Infantry, National Guard.

Veterans' groups participating will be: Funston camp; Pottstown Post 780, Veterans of Foreign Wars; George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion, Pottstown Post 23, Amvets; Leblanc-Friedman-Kessler Post 363, Jewish War Veterans, Ship 185, Pottstown Navy club, and Pottstown Post 1683, Catholic War Veterans.

A daughter of Grace and Charles Lord Cheryl has been studying dancing in New York since 1947.

She said she expects to get polish and poise performing with the Rockettes and hopes to make a Broadway musical next Fall. With the money she earns as a Rockette she will take drama and dancing lessons.

BALLY PILOT —

(Continued From Page One)

reason they (the F6Fs) don't get more MiGs is that they got us outnumbered. When we got down to any place below 4:1 (against the U.S. pilots), we said, "Let's go."

HE AND another pilot once dove upon a group of 36 MiGs. "We couldn't shoot at any of 'em," he recalled, "but we had a lot of fun pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, will be speaker at the service. The Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor, will have charge and will give the invocation and benediction.

One way and another, his outnumbered outfit downed more MiGs than all other outfits put together in the same period of time.

For jet pilots, Lieut. Gunther said, the most important thing is to see the enemy before he sees you.

In Korea for nearly a year, he was sent home under the rotation program. He left Korea the past May 21.

He'll go to Las Vegas, Nev., on June 22. He'll be a combat instructor there. Of his longer-range plans, he said, "I'll fly as long as I can fly."

KEFFER WINS —

(Continued From Page One)

and John Schober with 349 votes.

In the competition for guide, Gustave Schade received 660 votes; Edward Monaghan, 441 votes; and Stanley Mackewicz, 364 votes.

Running for assistant chief steward, were Jerry Yerger, 720 votes; Arthur Hodge, 364 votes;

Theodore J. Vapniarek, 235 votes; and John Wasiluk, 170 votes.

Installation of all new officers will take place during a meeting on June 15.

Russell Picks Man To Direct Campaign

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—Sen. Richard B. Russell, of Georgia, stepped up his drive for the Democratic presidential nomination today by naming Sen. Edwin C. Johnson, of Colorado, as his campaign manager.

The appointment of the Rocky Mountain State senator underscored Russell's bid for nationwide support. Political bigwigs generally recognize Russell's strength in the South, but some Democrats have regarded him largely as a sectional candidate.

Te move was also seen as a bid by Russell for support in the farm states.

Russell said that starting in June he plans to "get out among the people" and carry his candidacy to the Nation.

Seven Pistol Shots Kill Woman in Gary Park

GARY, Ind., May 29 (UPI)—A woman whose red hair was turning grey was slain with seven pistol shots today as she was walking through a downtown park on her way to work.

A woman active in church and poetry organizations was being questioned about the slaying, which apparently no one witnessed.

Police Chief James Traeger said the woman being questioned is Mrs. James E. Kelley, 53. Her husband is a railroad worker.

The victim was Miss Florence Chomo, 43, who worked in an insurance office. She was killed chairman of the council, remarked, with a 22 caliber pistol.

Chief Traeger said Mrs. Kelley was picked up after wandering some sections need clarification.

Members of the group will meet into a neighbor's home while holding in the Montgomery county court under her coat. He house for the discussions at 2:30 said she told him she had been walking the streets all night.

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span bridge. A larger concrete section weighing 756 tons was shipped by train Wednesday. William J. Boden, plant supervisor, said the slabs were the new-type pre stressed concrete bridge beams developed at the Pottstown company.

Thomas B. Rutter, a junior at the Pottstown Senior High school, will deliver Lincoln's Gettysburg address, and Charles H. Harberger will read Logan's Memorial Day order.

ALMOST AT the same time, a Memorial Day service will be conducted at New Hanover Lutheran church. The service will begin at 10 o'clock, and will be held on the church lawn, weather permitting.

The Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, will be speaker at the service. The Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor, will have charge and will give the invocation and benediction.

It will be the first time the Memorial Day service at the church has been conducted on a weekday. Usually it is held on the Sunday closest to Memorial Day.

All business and industry will be shut down in observance of the day.

All Federal, State and local offices also will be closed.

It will be a three-day holiday for workers in those plants which do not work Saturdays and many are expected to travel from the borough to resort points.

burgh airport—will be an air-traveler's dream when it opens Saturday. The gleaming white terminal building

PITTSBURGH May 29 (P)—The modernistic field looks like in the shape of a horseshoe. The second largest airport in the world than for old-fashioned gas-driven persons, is housed on the upper

— the \$33,000,000 Greater Pittsburgh planes and jets. levels.

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KYW Hour	NBC 1060 K
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100	Jack Pyle
101	Weather
102	News
103	Jack Pyle
104	Music
105	Jack Pyle
106	That Man Bears
107	News
108	Hal Moors
109	Cinderella Weekend
110	Ruth Weller
111	The Answer Man
112	Welcome
113	Travellers Double or Nothing
114	Strike It Rich
115	Bob and Ray
116	Date Garroway

AFTERNOON	
12	News
13	Boo Benson
14	" "
15	Anne Lee
16	Ruth Welles
17	News
18	Jane Frazee
19	Madeline Wilson
20	Live Like a Millionaire
21	Life Beautiful
22	Road of Life
23	Pepper Young
24	Right to Happ's Shopping Fun
25	Backstage Wife
26	Stell Dallas
27	Widder Brown
28	Woman in House
29	Plain Bill
30	Front Page Fan
31	Lorenzo Jones
32	Doctor's Wife

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2:30 P.M. 10 Pots, Pans, Personality

2:30 P.M. 10 The Weather Varieties

2:30 P.M. 10 First Hundred Years

2:30 P.M. 10 Shopping Showcase

2:30 P.M. 10 Kitchen Calendar

2:45 P.M. 10 Mike and Buff

3:00 P.M. 10 The Price Is Right

3:30 P.M. 10 The Price Is Right

3:30 P.M. 10 Johnny Dugan Show

3:30 P.M. 10 Bert Parks

4:00 P.M. 6 Movie Matinee

4:00 P.M. 6 The Gandy Dancer

4:00 P.M. 6 The Smiths

5:00 P.M. 10 Junior Hi Jinx

5:00 P.M. 6 TV Tropes

5:00 P.M. 3 Hawking Falls

5:15 P.M. 3 Gabby Hayes Show

5:30 P.M. 10 Today's Movie

6:00 P.M. 6 Six Cinema

6:00 P.M. 6 Serial Theater

6:30 P.M. 6 Special Guests

6:30 P.M. 10 The Price of the News

6:45 P.M. 6 Super Club

6:45 P.M. 10 News

7:00 P.M. 6 Sports

7:30 P.M. 10 Close Up

7:30 P.M. 6 The Goldbergs

Time Channel No. Program

7:15 P.M. 6 News: Weather

7:15 P.M. 3 Handy Man

7:15 P.M. 3 That's All, Folks!

7:30 P.M. 6 Star Erwin Show

7:30 P.M. 10 News

7:45 P.M. 10 Perry Como Show

7:45 P.M. 10 John Cameron Swayze

8:00 P.M. 6 Twenty Question

8:00 P.M. 6 Tales of Tomorrow

8:30 P.M. 6 Tales of Tomorrow

8:30 P.M. 6 To Be Announced

8:30 P.M. 10 My Friend Irma

8:30 P.M. 6 To Be Announced

8:30 P.M. 6 Mr. and Mrs. People

8:30 P.M. 6 The Star

8:30 P.M. 6 Down You Go

9:00 P.M. 10 Playhouse of Stars

9:30 P.M. 10 Aldrich Family

9:30 P.M. 6 Tales of Tomorrow

9:30 P.M. 10 Tales of Tomorrow

10:00 P.M. 6 Bazing

10:00 P.M. 6 Cavalcade of Stars

10:00 P.M. 10 Theater

10:30 P.M. 10 Gorilla Archers

10:30 P.M. 6 The Price of the News

11:00 P.M. 6 Wrestling

11:30 P.M. 6 News: Weather

11:15 P.M. 6 Hunting and Fishing Club

11:15 P.M. 10 Sports Extra



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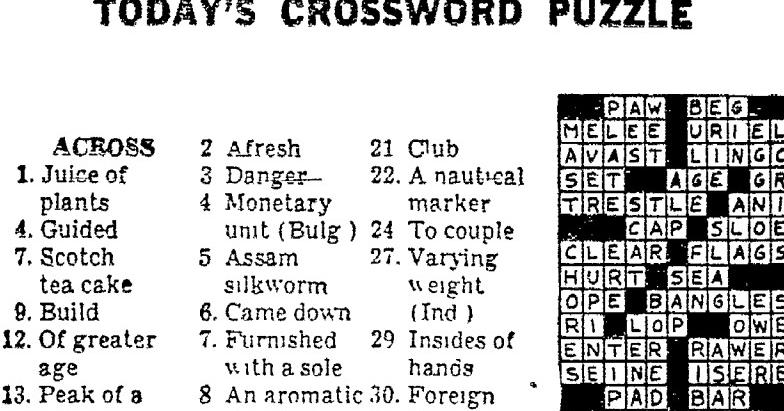
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Yesterdays Answer

5-30

ACROSS

1. Juice of plants

4. Guided

7. Scotch tea cake

9. Build

12. Of greater age

13. Peak of a cap

14. Behold!

15. Humor

17. Evening (poet)

20. Unskilled sailors (naut.)

23. Repudiate

26. Goddess of dawn

29. Placed and left, as a car

32. Evergreen trees

35. Country (N. Africa)

37. Any split pulse (E. Ind.)

38. Untruth

39. Abyss

41. Musical note

Kimberton Women Are Feted at Shower

A surprise bridal shower was given recently for Misses Jean Schmehl and Joan Davis, both of Kimberton, at the home of Miss Phyllis Benfield, 341 Arch street, Royersford. Mrs. Grace Burke and Miss Lottie Brunner were co-hostesses.

The affair was arranged by office employees of Jones Motor company, Spring City.

The color scheme was green and yellow. Refreshments were served around a table centered with a wedding cake, with a model bride and groom on top.

Guests were Mrs. Jane Bowman, Mrs. Betty Dengler, Mrs. Catherine Capoferri, Miss Trudy Begel, Miss Beverly Wambold, Mrs. Doris Hagenbuch, Mrs. Marie Moyer, Miss Marie Waiters, Mrs. Emma Sech, Mrs. Elizabeth Rickards, Miss Patricia O'Connor, Mrs. Harry Davis and Mrs. Harry Schmehl.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1
HUBER—On Wednesday, May 28, 1952, Charles F., husband of the late Clara Huber. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the early morning home of W. D. Geiser, 600 Washington St., Royersford, on Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment at First Lutheran cemetery, Narvon. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9. (Geiser)

Personals 7-A
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Notice 7-A
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70 Seniors Graduate At Spring City High

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"Full Speed Ahead." With that phrase as the theme of the program, a class of 70 Spring City High school Seniors graduated from Spring City High school at the 72nd Annual Commencement exercises last night.

The spacious High school auditorium was filled with parents, family members and friends to see and hear the formalities.

Alvin Stipa and Robert Mooney served as narrators during the program which included four essays, interspersed by musical numbers, all of which preceded the commencement address.

The address to the graduates was given by Capt. John Vanderveel, a Senior pilot and staff officer of the Army Air force, author and explorer.

ESSAYS WERE given by Marie Quay, "To Marriage;" Paul Neborak, "To Higher Education;" Bruce Geisinger, "To Labor and Industry" and George Wade, "To the Armed Forces."

Awards to various members of the graduating class will be presented at a special school assembly at 8:45 a. m. June 4.

The program opened to the tune of "Pomp and Circumstance" as the procession by the High school orchestra, followed by the class song, "God Bless America," and the invocation by the Rev. Garnet O. Adams, pastor of Spring City First Evangelical and Reformed church.

Honor students of the class, listed alphabetically, are:

Bruce Geisinger, Shirley Gumma, Jim Himes, Robert Mooney, Paul Richard White, Mary Wilhelm, Lawrence Wismer, Betty Ann Yocom, Quay, Betty Lou Smiley, Leanoore Young and Thelma Young.

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OTHER MEMBERS of the graduating class are:

Eleanor Beiter, Theresa Bilski, Edwin Boettger, Kathryn Buckwalter, Jack Burnley, Dorothy Carl, Raymond Carl, Constance Carson, David Clevenstine, Margaret Cloud, Gerald Collopy, Robert Cook, Mary Dobson, Ronald Donoune, Russell Eckenrode, Nancy Francis.

Also, David Godshall, Peggy Gracey, Donald Grubb, James Haldeman, Roger Hettick, Robert Hilend, William Hoffman, Patricia Irey, Daniel Kline, Richard Kramer, David Lloyd, Merle Long, Evi Lee Matthews, Bertha McFarland, Everett McFarland, Grace Miller.

Also, Lillian Miller, Stanley Mil-

Officer Installation, Garden Party Set By Spring City Club

Installation of officers and a garden party at the homes of Mrs. Clifford and Mrs. William S. Jones will highlight the June meeting of Women's Library club, Spring City, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of the Royersford Woman's club will be special guests.

Mrs. Robert MacIver, the new county president, will install the following officers: Mrs. Charles R. Ludwick, president; Mrs. Emma M. Wells, first vice-president; Mrs. William S. Jones, second vice-president; Mrs. Abram Briner, recording secretary; Mrs. E. H. Latshaw, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Shirley Gunma, Gail Rudy, James Haldeman, David Godshall, Roger Hettick and Kent Steinruck.

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RICHARD RAMBO presented a recitation of Mrs. A. Darwin Buckclarinet solo, "Andante Mozart," after the officers were installed.

A poem, "Soldier, What Did You See?" (Blanding), was recited by Robert E. Painter and Mrs. Jean Himes, preceding a class act, "A Hymn of Brotherhood."

In case of rain the meeting will be held in Tall Cedars temple.

Diplomas were presented by Mrs. Robert E. Peifer Jr. in charge of the program.

Capt. Deuel.

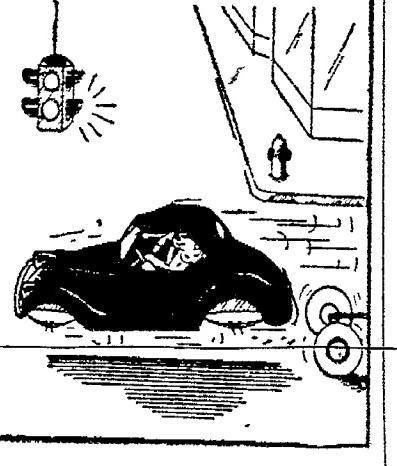
The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Adams, followed by a vocal solo, "Lord's Prayer," by David Godshall, and the recessional, "Pomp and Chivalry," by the high school orchestra.

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The speaker will be Mrs. Elizabeth Hill Conrad, Scranton, who will review some of the current plays on Broadway.

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Schwenksville's Last Pose Together



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Schwenksville High school Seniors gathered for a final roundup last night at commencement exercises in the school auditorium. Graduates were front row (left to right): Helen Rupe, Mildred Lynch, Geraldine Reiff, Carroll West, Joan Virkler, June Kraft, Jean Powers, Cynthia Fretz, Anne Guth, Grace Cressman, Barbara Carpenter and Mary Miller. Middle row (left to right): Francis Buckwalter, Shirley

Jones, Helen Hockl, Grace Nester, Mary Lee Smith, Sara Brown, Jean Seewagon, Constance Shaffer, Ethel Snyder, Doris Burke, Doris Sowers and Elaine Smith. Back row (left to right): Donald Harman, Robert Hayes, Arlington Heimbach, Carl Pettigrew, Charles Bobb, Michael McKenna, Leon Sauter, Robert Meyers, David Watkins, Harry Carpenter, Dodney Sell, Robert Little, Olin Harman and Charles Lesher.

38 Seniors at Schwenksville High School Receive Diplomas as 400 See Ceremony

Thirty-eight Seniors of Schwenksville High school last night waved Constance Shaffer extra-curricular activities.

Mrs. Marcia Richardson, president of the Schwenksville Women's Civic club presented awards to Rodney Sell and Helen Hockl for excellence in art during their three years at the High school.

Honor students in the class of 1952 were, in their order of finish, Geraldine Reiff, Carl Pettigrew, Rodney Sell, Constance Shaffer, Leon Sauter and Robert Meyers.

Synagogog

Congregation Mercy and Truth Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi. Tonight, 7:30 p. m. Kabbolas Shabbos; 8 p. m., evening service. Tomorrow, 9 a. m., morning service; 4 p. m., advanced Hebrew study; 8 p. m., evening service. Sunday, 9 a. m., morning service; 10:30 a. m., Sunday school. Daily services, 7 a. m. and 8 p. m., Monday through Thursday, and 10 a. m., Saturday. Wednesday, 1:30 p. m., Needwork Guild; at the home of Mrs. Herman Lichtenman. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m., High school class; 8 p. m., Sisterhood meeting. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., services at Valley Forge Army Hospital.

MEDIATORS ACT

PITTSBURGH, May 29 (AP)—State and Federal mediators moved today into a one-day strike of 100 CIO workers that halted radio equipment production for the Army Signal corps at the Siltronics company in Pittsburgh.

Pottstown Tot With Dollar and Fondness For Ice Cream Takes Walk, Causes Scare

A 4-year-old Pottstown boy with a love both of ice cream and of keeping his financial affairs straight was home yesterday after taking a long, dangerous walk to satisfy both feelings.

He is Roy Delibertis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Delibertis, 229 North Penn street, who took the boy from his home about 24 hours after his tonsils and adenoids were removed in Memorial hospital.

When he left the hospital, the tot brought home with him the dollar bill that his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Saraceni, 151 South Franklin street, had given him to buy

ice cream with, as soon as he was able to eat some.

The theory was that he was to stay in bed at home for three days after his discharge from the hospital.

MRS. DELIBERTIS brought him home at 11 a. m. At 1 p. m., she answered a telephone. When she turned around, the 4-year-old was gone.

A long hunt in the neighborhood by the mother and father uncovered no sign of the little boy. Growing increasingly worried, Mrs. Delibertis telephoned the grandmother and confided her worries.

Mrs. Saraceni thought Mrs. Delibertis was kidding, for the 4-year-old was sitting in the Franklin street home.

The grandmother said the tot had arrived with a large dixie cup he'd bought for himself. "I got my ice cream," he reported.

Then he flabbergasted his grandmother by digging into a little pocket and bringing out some coins. "Here's your change," he declared.

The mother said her heart goes into her mouth every time she thinks of the seven-block walk across the town's busiest streets that the 4-year-old took to reach his grandmother's. He maintained that he obtained the help of a "nice lady" in crossing High street.

The walk apparently didn't do any harm to his health or his morale. His mother said it was just as hard as ever to keep him in the house.

MILK STRIKE LOOMS
PITTSBURGH, May 29 (AP)—Possibility of a Pittsburgh district milk strike was seen today as nearly 3100 workers turned down a management offer and presented new demands.

Here's Where I Was



Mercury Staff Photo

Woman in Area Is Degree Candidate

Alce Gudebrod, of Douglassville, is a candidate for an Associate in Arts degree from Stephens college for women in Columbia, Mo., Tuesday, Homer P. Rainey, president of the Junior college announced.

Miss Gudebrod is the sister of Mrs. W. E. Le Grande, Willow Winds Farm, Douglassville.

She is a graduate of Pottstown High school, class of 1948. In 1949, Miss Gudebrod won the national equestrian championship and she was awarded the Adrian van Sinderen trophy which goes to the person each year who competes in the contest and displays the most superior horsemanship.

This Summer Miss Gudebrod intends to go to Europe and study art in Italy and France.

In September she will enter Cornell university in Ithaca, N.Y., to commence studies for her Bachelor of Arts degree.

Private Duty Nursing Will Cost \$2 More

Registered nurses doing private duty in the Pottstown area will raise their rates for an eight-hour shift from \$10 to \$12 on Monday, Helena Himes, president of the 30-member association of nurses, announced yesterday.

The increase was approved by the Private Duty Nurses of the Pottstown Area association at their May 20 meeting, and the local hospital authorities were notified the past Saturday.

25 Cornell Students Raid Radio Station, Air Fake Bulletins

ITHACA, N. Y., May 29 (AP)—Twenty-five Cornell students today admitted participating in a raid last night in which ten of them seized control of a university radio station and broadcast fake bulletins about European cities being bombed.

A spokesman for the 25 made a public apology in a statement released by the university.

A university official said only ten of the 25 entered the studio. The remainder said they also were involved, he added.

The faculty committee on student conduct was to meet later today to consider disciplinary measures, the university said.

Frank C. Baldwin, dean of men, said the names of the students would not be made public at this time.

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OBITUARIES

GERALD MAUGER, 42, husband of Rosemarie (Gourly) Mauger, 42 HIGH STREET, died Wednesday night in Eagleville sanitorium after a long illness.

A lifelong Pottstown resident, he was a son of Clinton Mauger, Birdsboro, and the late Alice (Laver) Mauger.

Mr. Mauger had been a machinist for Spicer Manufacturing division. He last worked the past July, when his illness began.

He was a member of Trinity Reformed church; Eagles Home as association; Pottstown Nest 150, Fraternal Order of Orpheans; Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company, and Local 644, United Auto Workers (CIO).

Surviving are his wife; his father; a daughter, Sandra, at home; his former wife, Mrs. Eleanor Houck, Fruitville, and two children by this previous marriage, Ronald, with the U. S. Marine corps, and Geraldine, Limerick.

Also surviving are two brothers, John, Birdsboro, and Wayne, 825 Monroe avenue, Stowe, and two sisters, Mary, wife of John Kohler, 388 North Charlotte street, and Dorothy, wife of Lawrence Kaas, Pottstown RD 1.

Services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 258 Beech street.

The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Highland Memorial park.

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He last was employed by Stanley G. Flagg and company, in 1939.

A member of St. Peter's Catholic church, he also was a member of Pottstown Quoit club, South Pottstown.

Surviving are his wife and six children: Mrs. Alex Rudy, Peckskill, N. Y.; Mrs. Anna Grisack, Philadelphia; Frank, 33 West Main street, South Pottstown; Joseph, at home; Mrs. Stella Binczak, Pottstown RD 1, and Mrs. Pauline Twardowski, at home.

Also surviving are four sisters, Pauline, Long Island, N. Y., and Fiola, Mary and Rose, all in Canada; and Vernon, also in Canada; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Monday morning at 8:15 o'clock from a funeral home at 210 North York street. Further services will be held in St. Peter's Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in Holy Trinity Catholic cemetery.

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Besides his wife Ruth (Morris) Ward, he is survived by a son Henry Charles Ward, 119 Warren street, and two step-children, William Henry, with the Army in Japan, and Mrs. Frances Rex, of Atlantic City.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. on Tuesday from Second Baptist church.

Officiating will be the Rev. H. L. Butler, pastor, of Second Baptist church.

Interment will be in Second Baptist cemetery.

CONVENTION SLATED
BEAVER FALLS, May 29 (AP)—The Catholic Knights of St. George and its auxiliary will open a three-day convention here next Sunday.

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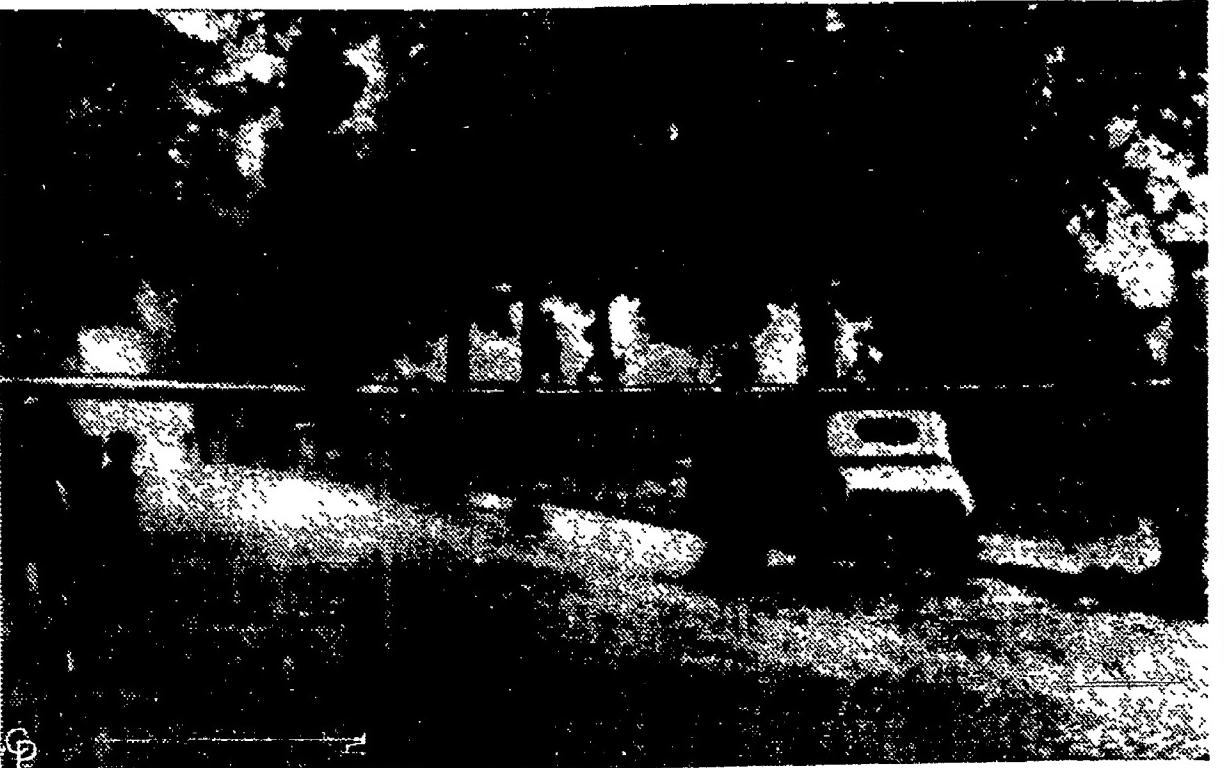
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Senate Approves Controls

Where Reds Blockade Highway to West Berlin



A long pole is used for a roadblock as Communist police begin halting all Allied highway patrols in their effort to seal off West Berlin. The highway pictured connects two French zones which are separated by a Russian-controlled enclave. A Red policeman can be seen standing beside auto at right, while residents look on at left. The Reds also began clearing a 375-mile-long, 3-mile-wide No Man's Land between East and West Germany in which trespassers will be shot on sight.

TRUMAN SEEKS 3.3 BILLIONS

Atomic Arms Funds Asked

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—The importance which he attaches to the effort by the AEC and the Navy to hurry to completion the world's first atomic-powered submarine, which officials hope will be a working reality within 2 years or less.

Barkley Is Willing To Be Candidate

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—Vice President Barkley announced today that he is willing to be the Democratic candidate for president.

The 74-year-old vice president took note that Kentucky Democrats had endorsed him for the top party spot.

"While I am not a candidate in the sense that I am actively seeking the nomination, I have never dodged a responsibility, shirked a duty, or ignored an opportunity to serve the American people," Barkley said in a statement.

"Therefore, if the forthcoming Chicago convention should choose me to lead the fight in the approaching campaign, I would accept."

Barkley's announcement came as no big surprise. Politicians generally had been expecting him to enter what is developing into a free-for-all contest for the Democratic nomination.

Around the Nation

Truman Awaits Ike

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—President Truman said today he expects to receive Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower at the White House immediately after the general returns Sunday from Europe.

The President also told a news conference he will see Eisenhower again before the general leaves Tuesday for Abilene, Kan., where he will make a major address June 4. The speech will be the first on the domestic scene for Eisenhower since he was projected into the midst of the Republican scrap over the presidential nomination.

Red Agents Suspected

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—Two former Communists, Whittaker Chambers and Elizabeth Bentley, testified today that they think Red agents still are at work within the Government, trying to steal vital secrets.

They told the Senate Internal Security subcommittee they are unable to name names or the departments in which they may be working.

Chambers and Miss Bentley agreed it would be difficult to ferret out any Communist now on the Federal payroll.

Kefauver Endorsed

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 29 (AP)—Tennessee Democrats today gave their wholehearted endorsement to Sen. Estes Kefauver and instructed

the State's delegation to the national convention to cast its 28 votes for the native son.

A resolution adopted by the party at its State convention described Kefauver as the candidate for president whose "force has been fixed by the voice of the American people."

"We believe in Estes Kefauver, of Tennessee," the resolution said.

The delegation was placed under the unit rule, which means it must vote as one on all matters before the national convention.

Body of Man Is Found In Trunk of Parked Car

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif., May 29 (AP)—The trunk of a parked car, from which blood was dripping, was pried open with a crowbar by police today and the body of a man was found huddled in the back.

Police Sgt. Harry Lace said the man was not immediately identified and the trunk was closed again to await arrival of Los Angeles Police department crime laboratory experts.

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POLICE SMASH RIOTING BY REDS IN WEST BERLIN

15,000 Invade Zone From Soviet Sector As Tension Mounts

BERLIN, May 29 (AP)—Fifteen thousand Communists, surging in from the Russian zone for an anti-Western demonstration, touched off a savage clash with West Berlin police tonight in a growing war of nerves.

Club-swinging police wounded hundreds of invaders, arrested 300 and broke up the demonstration after an hour of milling in the downtown borough of Kreuzberg, in the American sector.

Tear gas squads were ready, but were never needed. There was no gunfire.

The riot was set off by a group of a thousand brawny Communists distributing leaflets denouncing West Germany's newly-signed peace contract with the Allies and calling for German unity, Soviet style.

After a series of short but sharp brawls with highly trained West Berlin police platoons, the rowdies were shoved into side streets and dispersed. Most of the other demonstrators, teen-age youths, kept out of the fight.

REPORTS THAT 25,000 strong-arm men had been ordered into other areas in the United States, British and French sectors kept police on the alert, but proved unfounded.

The rioting was timed with a visit of British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, who told West Berlin's parliament and people to stand firm. He declared the Red pressures were "passing phases" and forecast eventual German unity in peace with this city as the capital.

The security and welfare of Berlin and our position here are essential parts of world peace," Eden said. "We shall not be influenced by threats. Threats are stock in trade of those who lack confidence."

In the West German capital of Bonn, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's government stamped hard on rumors that West Berlin and 2,200,000 people would be given up to the Russians without a fight.

She gave out this surprising information in a telegram to the city of London Auxiliary Squadron of the Royal Air Force. She is the squadron's honorary air commander.

The queen mother said that during the time she took over as pilot her thoughts turned to the squadron, but "what the other passengers thought I really would not care to say."

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Allied Soldiers Invade POW Compound At Koje Camp, Smash Red Headquarters

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Among these were the main party organ L'Humanite, which put out a front-page message by Duclos proclaiming the solidarity of the French Reds with Soviet East Germany in its campaign against newly-signed Western alliances with West Germany.

Duclos was arrested in his car last night at the height of bloody Communist riots in which one worker was killed and 17 other demonstrators and 200 policemen were injured. Some 900 Red demonstrators were arrested here and in other French cities where similar violence broke out.

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Parley Winds Up

PARIS, May 29 (AP)—U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson and French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman wound up today a series of conferences which in the past three days have ranged over almost the entire world horizon. Aid to Indochina was given top priority among the subjects discussed.

Pope Issues Plea

VATICAN CITY, May 29 (AP)—Pope Pius XII told a group of

food experts today they should strive to increase production and improve transport facilities so that more of the world's needy can be fed. He said the need to increase world food supplies is "almost a moral obligation."

The experts are attending the ninth congress of the International Agricultural Industries committee.

HELD FOR COURT

PITTSBURGH, May 29 (AP)—An alderman held for court action on perjury charges today the former head and the second-in-command of the defunct police militia squad. He is Lieut. Louis Morgan.

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Douglass Board Charged With Deliberate Stall

Board Should Act

To the Editor: It's more than I can understand why the Douglass township board is doing everything it can to delay a hearing for that teacher accused of beating those innocent children.

Maybe they are right legally in demanding every charge drawn up just so, according to specifications.

But I'd hate to see that teacher escape a public hearing just because the papers aren't in order.

I know the teacher tenure law was drawn up to protect teachers against unfair charges and politics, but I can't believe the men who framed the law meant it to be used to protect a teacher who exceeds her authority and actually hurts little children.

If nothing else, I hope the people in the township take action to let the school board know their feelings in the case, although I should think a petition signed by dozens of parents would give the directors a pretty clear indication of how the people feel about this situation.

Stowe CURIOUS

Cops Ignore Speeders

To the Editor: In the broad daylight the other afternoon two young cowboys piloted their jazzed-up cars east on High street. They raced in and out of traffic down the long stretch in front of The Hill school.

I was driving west on High street and slowed down and nearly hit another car to my right. One of the speeding cowboys hogged over into the inside west lane.

Both cars were filled with whooping young men. All along High street they jeopardized the safety of motorists in both lanes.

It seems a crime our Pottstown cops can't do something to stop speeders.

Why can't they properly patrol both streets? Or don't they want to make arrests?

Since the incident in front of The Hill I saw several carloads of youths racing on High street. One car swerved from side to side the other morning and raced through a red light.

Why don't our cops make more arrests?

East End SCARED COMMUTER

All War Is Wrong

To the Editor: In regards to E. B.'s letter of Readers Say (Armed Forces Discrimination, May 27) there is also another Bible quotation E. B. forgot. That is "Thou shalt not kill." Jesus did not add "except in war," when he gave this commandment.

And again we have the words of John the Baptist "Do violence to no man." Nor did he add, "except in war," for it was the Roman soldiers he was addressing.

Today priests and ministers alike bless the soldier boy and send him forth to kill and these boys believe them.

As for discrimination of the colored soldier, I fail to see it. At the base where my son was stationed, he with many other white boys, were under a colored sergeant. This colored sergeant could be just as small, petty and even as mean as many white sergeants who let a little authority go to their heads.

Besides, speaking of discrimination, our armed forces eat fish on Friday whether they like it or not. Whose ruling force is felt there? Just too bad if you don't like fish soldier, do without and go hungry.

Pottstown L.C.

WASHINGTON

Ike to Hold Minimum Of Press Conferences

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, May 29—General Eisenhower tells friends and presidential sponsors that he will not subject himself to the crucifixion of endless cross-examination by press or politicians on his return, even if it means the loss of the Republican nomination.

Memorial Day is a day of accounting. Someone is responsible—say for the death of these 10 men. It is not as though 10 units were stricken from a list. Each shot that was fired sheared its way through flesh and bone. Here are 10 men who will not again walk on old, remembered streets. Who among us is not in some way responsible?

Memorial Day is a day of reckoning.

We see young men making sacrifices in lives while the Nation for the first time in history makes no comparable sacrifice on the homefront.

We see that young men are dying in a foreign war that has no prospect of victory, little prospect of peace.

When we look to the causes for this terrible thing, we must inevitably find our national leadership responsible for incredible blunders in the conflict with world Communism.

Memorial Day is a day, finally, of resolve. We must resolve to so marshall our national strength that never again shall we break faith with our own flesh and blood.

Day of the Man With the Hoe

A thing of beauty is a joy forever, spoke Keats, and he might have been looking at the backyard garden behind any of hundreds of homes in the Pottstown area yesterday.

After the rains of early May, the soil is rich and against the background are the changing shades of greens of the new plants that are fast coming on.

The burgeoning beam tops stand high, closely challenged by the white-flowering peas. Tomato vines are gaining strength and almost ready for tying. Radishes and onions are vying with the pennant tops of cabbages and peppers.

Rows of beets, turnips, and carrots are in royal competition. They suggest the summer-long harvest to come.

But now it is enough to drink in the garden as a spectacle of nature.

These May days, we dare say, every man with the hoe, as he surveys his backyard patch, feels sorry for all those who don't have one!

High Tax Cuts Revenue

A slump in the returns from the tax on distilled liquors, despite an increase of \$1.50 per gallon in the tax rate, indicates that this levy is at the point of diminishing returns.

Returns for the period July 1, 1950 to February 28, 1951, were \$1,231,000,000, compared with \$933,000 for the period July 1, 1951 to February 29, 1952.

Moonshining liquor to evade the tax is one reason for the diminishing returns.

One 800-gallon still raided in Hardin County, Ky., was said to have been evading about \$2,500 in Federal taxes each day it operated.

(3) Although he champions the cause of collective security, he realizes that the United States must not bankrupt itself militarily or financially, in the effort. He will argue that, in view of his service and prestige overseas, he can best persuade our allies to bestir themselves on their own behalf.

And when a nurse does get a day off, it may not be on the conventional Saturday or Sunday when other people are vacationing, but may fall on Wednesday when romantic opportunities are more restricted.

I have the utmost admiration for nurses. And I, think they are a choice group of girls from which to select wives.

But a dental assistant combines nursing with romance. She deals with men who are young and healthy, instead of senile invalids.

A good dental assistant also has a varied type of work. She deals with all ages. And with women, as well as men. She must be an attractive efficient girl, with deftness in laboratory techniques.

But she should also have a pleasant telephone voice and be very diplomatic.

She serves as bookkeeper and receptionist, as well as artistic supervisor of the office arrangement and equipment.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For MISS

GLORIA LAZENSKY,
309 Johnson street,
Pottstown,

BECAUSE she will become the bride of Lt. Robert Russell, Maple Gardens, at West Point on Tuesday, June 3.



The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLAN

Jottings in Pencil

UTA HAGEN and Herbert Berghoff are playing scenes offstage as well as on... Colgate-Palmolive Peet is renewing the Louella Parsons Show for another quarter... Doris Lilly's gift to Angy Biddle Duke at his farewell party Saturday night caused a flurry

of chit chat in the social and diplomatic set. She presented him with a nosegay of guest toothbrushes for the San Salvador Embassy—but attached to each was the name of one of his former girl friends.

(Most of the guests at the soiree suffered stiff necks from trying to read the names on the cards.)

ALEXANDER KORDA's current big romance (they usually last at least three weeks) is Spain's number one actress, Maria Rosa Salgado... Stan Musial, baseball star and steak house proprietor from St. Louis, conferred with John Bruno of the Pen and Pencil the other night—and the faces of both gentlemen were long and grave. Their topic: the high cost of potatoes.

A hot Washington rumor has it that President Truman's ambition to earn

general philosophy of politics and government.

Eisenhower's cautious and careful approach to his great adventure derives largely from his military experience, which is only natural. Every politician's behaviour—and every president's—is conditioned by his background and environment.

When Ike master-minded the Normandy invasion, for instance, he had a general, basic plan of attack to achieve his objective. In military parlance, that is known as strategy.

But there were so many unknown front-line factors—the enemy's strength, his reserves, his deployment and his reaction—that Ike's tactical plans had to be kept fluid and flexible.

Similarly, he has definite beliefs on the great questions of the day. He thinks that he knows a better way of handling them than Truman or Senator Taft. Otherwise, he points out, he would not be in the race.

"Under normal conditions, there is usually a long waiting list of nurses in the cities who wish calls to private duty.

"I think I would like nursing but if the field is crowded, where else could I fit into the medical picture?"

If Emma wishes to work in a nursing capacity and yet enter an uncrowded field, I should recommend that she become a dental assistant.

Dentistry is one of the rapidly developing fields of medicine. It isn't overcrowded.

The hours are usually in the daytime and the working conditions are very pleasant for the girls employed therein.

Furthermore, the romantic opportunities are of the best: In fact, they are so good that dentists often complain because they can't keep an attractive assistant very long.

Some of their young male patients fall in love and marry the charming assistants.

One of my dental friends in Akron, Ohio, has lost three girls in a couple of years just because of Cupid.

TENETS: Based on an authoritative analysis of Ike's formalized creed, here are its principal but general tenets:

(1) Contrary to MacArthur's insinuations, he believes in the two-party system of responsible government. He will note that he declined the offer of a Democratic nomination, although he could have had it on a Truman platter.

(2) He will not be a "military" chief executive. As Truman did in the firing of MacArthur, he will uphold the idea of civilian supremacy. He will cite World War II instances in which he bowed to Roosevelt-Churchill dictates, although he opposed them.

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an impressive place in the history books involves a plan for a visit with Stalin before he quits office. Purpose of the call: to ease East-West tension...

Jane Wyman appears to be genuinely interested in John Payne's brand of masculine charm.

JOAN CRAWFORD still mesmerizes her fans. They have a new routine this trip—she waves to them from the terrace of her hotel on Central Park South, and the faithful followers gaze her through binoculars.

ADOLPH GREEN and Allyn McLerie says the dates are just for fun—they won't be a reconciliation... Jose Ferrer is around town looking tenuously with a three-day-old beard, but blames it all on John Huston, who ordered it for "Moulin Rouge."

Perry Como's RCA-Victor recording of "If" reached the million mark in sales this week—his 7th gold recording... Sen. Russell of Georgia, who has half the votes necessary to nominate a candidate at the Democratic Convention, expects Jim Farley to get his bandwagon.

RALPH KINER and Nancy Chaffee want to do a Mr. and Mrs. show on television... Marlene Dietrich will exploit a new perfume called "Glamour"...

Oh, please! Département: A Greenwich Village book store is selling "hate cars"—very well-designed non-funny non-

Valentines that you can send to people you don't like.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

May 30, 1902

MEMORIAL DAY—There was a general observance of Memorial Day. In the morning M. E. Richards, G.A.R. held service in Mt. Zion cemetery, J. M. Neiman was marshall. The oration was delivered by D. O. P. Smith, pastor of Transfiguration Lutheran church. In the afternoon Graham post held rites in Pottstown cemetery. Eulogies were given by Rev. John E. McVeigh and Dr. William H. Ford, pastors of the Pottstown Methodist churches.

FOUND DEAD—The lifeless body of Morris Smale, 45, of near Cedarville, was found face downward in 2 inches of water in a springhouse on the farm of John H. Halderman, Pottstown Landing, where he was employed.

MILL BURNS—The grist mill of Harry W. Steltz near New Hanover was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$2500. The building, which was of log construction, was erected more than 100 years ago. For many years it was known as Lenhart's Mill and it was in operation.

THE DAVIS BROTHERS' latest tiff took place at Ciro's. Big crowd turned out to see Samia Gamal's tummy-twirling at Ciro's. She didn't wear that well-advertised diamond in her naval. Nothing—not even a flag-pole! Gamal bears a striking resemblance to the late Maria Montez and what little she does, she does well. It ain't art—but it sure is muscles! Ringside, rather wan, with a new blonde; Johnny Meyer with pretty Marie Allyson, who is putting on weight; Hey Ho! Mebe she figgers a gal with an hour-glass figure can make every minute count!

KURT KASZNAR, an Austrian, will play Pier Angel's Mexican poppa in "Sombrero"...

Gloria Swanson's temperamental dildos have her Mexican producer in a dither. She's south of the border making some TV films...

Parties galore over the weekend, among them the Jack Benny's good-bye soiree, Doris Duke's dinner, and Milton Stevens' huge cocktail doings for the reconciled Ed Herschers.

ELECTED—Pearl E. Parker, of Reading was elected superintendent of the Pottstown hospital. She succeeds Miss Mary E. Henry, who resigned. She is a graduate of the Reading High school and the Presbyterian hospital training school, Philadelphia.

BETHANY CHAPEL—The Hill School has offered Bethany Chapel to the borough of Pottstown to be used as an additional playground facility, also a recreational, educational and religious center. Burgess Lewis P. Sweeney and Dr. Gustave W. Weber, president of the Pottstown Playgrounds Commission state the offer will certainly be accepted.

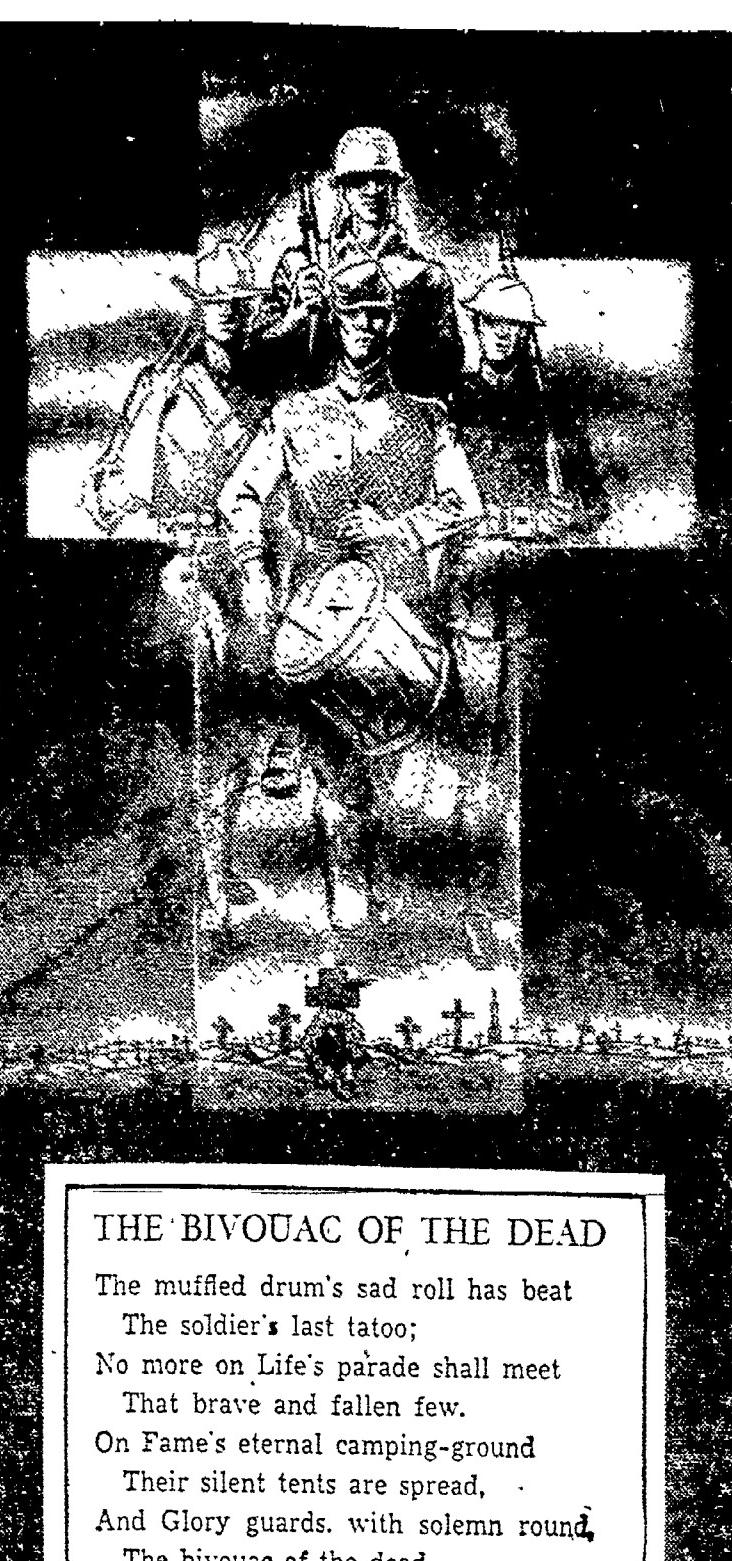
NURSE ENLISTS—Bessie L. Fritz, daughter of Mrs. Mary Fritz, Boyertown,

has enlisted in the U. S. Army and will be stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownsville, Texas. She is a registered nurse.

WINS SHOOT—Charles Oberholzer, of Geigertown, led a field of 19 trap shooters with a perfect score of 100 in the "May Hundred," a registered 100 target shoot sponsored by the Boyertown Rod and Gun club. Augustus Gresh of Boyertown, had a score of 93.

Cathy Jasmin

Sketches



THE BIVOUAC OF THE DEAD

The muffled drum's sad roll has beat

The soldier's last tattoo;

No more on Life's parade shall meet

That brave and fallen few.</

Pottstown Portraits

A Quick Look at Your Neighbor

By MARTIN SALDITCH

WILLIAM H. CURTISS, 62-year-old owner of the Pottstown Motors incorporated, has participated in the birth and growth of the automobile business for over half a century.

"I've been a bug on motor cars since the time they started running them around," says Curtiss. "You might say we both grew up together."

A native of Lansing, Mich., one of the first automobile centers, Curtiss used to work after school with his father at the Olds Motor Works.

"We really threw ourselves into the work," recalls Curtiss. "When I was 15, I was as good a mechanic as most men today."

When he quit high school in 1901, the automobile was just starting to catch on. Curtiss remembers an Olds sold then for \$840, with \$10 extra for dashboard and fenders.

"People knew something had started," Curtiss remarked, "but they were skeptical about its success. It was not until 1910 that real money was put into the business, and people realized that the motor car was here to stay."

Curtiss will never forget the sight of Henry Ford driving around in his first Model T, or his contacts with such other automobile greats as Horace Dodge and Walter Chrysler.

From 1903 to 1910, Curtiss tested cars for the Reo Motor company, Lansing, and then left for Kalamazoo, Mich., to become road supervisor of the old Michigan Buggy company.

Three years later, he left for the Automobile capital, Detroit, to serve as superintendent of the Standard Auto Parts company. During World War I, Curtiss was an aircraft inspector for the Army.

After the armistice, he left Detroit for Pittsburgh, where he was a salesman for the Samson Motor company until 1922, handling such models as the Roamer, Chalmers and Federal cars.

From 1922 to 1927, Curtiss traveled from coast to coast as service supervisor of the Durant Motor company, with headquarters in Elizabeth, N. J.

Then he spent four years in New York city as wholesale manager of the Marmon Motor company, leaving in 1931 to go into a partnership in Newark, N. Y., called Curtiss and Smith Manufacturing corporation, producers of automotive maintenance tools.

Curtiss brought the business to Pottstown in 1935, locating it at the U. S. Axle company plant. In 1947, the corporation was moved to 22 High street, site of the Pottstown Motors incorporated, which Curtiss had purchased in 1944.

He sold out his interest in Curtiss and Smith in 1950, and the corporation moved to its present location at 119 East Fourth street.

Since then Curtiss has concentrated his efforts on Pottstown Motors, dealer in Pontiac and Cadillac cars. His only other major interest is the 87-acre farm purchased at Pine Forge in 1945.

"Next to automobiles," he says, "farming is my favorite hobby."

Looking backward, Curtiss thinks the most obvious trend in the business during the past 50 years has been a great consolidation of companies. The dealer points out that there have been 2500 makes of cars sold during the past half century, but now a handful of giant companies control the industry.

As far as the future is concerned, Curtiss predicts cars will continue to improve, traveling more miles to the gallon with greater safety. And he expects to be around selling them, too.

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MORRIS FRIEDMAN, co-owner of Friedman Brothers automobile glass and accessories company, has become a successful businessman despite a physical handicap that would have discouraged most individuals.

Nine months after his birth in Philadelphia in October, 1912, Morris suffered an attack of infantile paralysis which permanently crippled his arms.

His family moved to Pottstown several months later, and Morris, determined to fight his disability rather than give in to it, attended the public schools, graduating from Pottstown High in 1930.

An hardened optimist, Morris says:

"It was lucky I had the attack while I was young and could combat it. I had a chance to exercise and run around, and was able to develop a certain amount of movement in my arms."

After getting his high school diploma, Morris attended Pottstown Business college for three years, then joined his father's used car and parts business at South and Race street.

During the next 17 years, Morris worked hard at the business, taking time off to marry Ethel Seasholtz, and become the father of two children—Judith Ann, now six years old, and David, three. The family lives at 868 North Washington street.

In August, 1950, Morris and his two brothers, Max and Martin, opened Friedman Brothers at 253 West High street.

"I'm on the move all the time," reports Morris. "I'm always running out to make contacts with buyers, and back at the office the phone never stops ringing."

Morris, who operates his own car, points out that he has driven 1500 miles during the past two weeks.

"I refuse to let my injury become a handicap," he asserts. "There are few things that I wanted to do that I haven't accomplished. If a person like me looks for pity, he can find it, but I don't need it or want it."

Morris is an active member of several organizations, including the North End fire company, and is a sports fan who particularly enjoys fishing and baseball.

As he approaches his 40th birthday, Morris Friedman's hands are too busy to notice their disability.

They typify the stubborn courage of a man like poet William Ernest Henley, who wrote after his blindness, "I am the master of my fate. I am the captain of my soul..."

Foe Drops Threat Of New Offensive

MUNSAN, Korea, Friday, May, SEOUL, Friday, May 30 (AP)—Communist truce negotiators dropped for the second straight day raked their threat of an offensive in Ko-ko-Korean front, where powerful rea but kept up a drumfire of Communist forces of troops and charges that the Allies "massacre" tanks are in position to strike.

Despite the lack of progress, Allied truce delegates agreed to return to Panmunjom at 11 a.m. to day (10 p.m. Thursday, Pottstown) Communists hurled a record 7126 rounds into Allied positions along the twisting, 153-mile front.

The heavy shelling blistered the strategic punchbowl area, where two enemy platoons were thrown back early Thursday.

A U. S. Eighth Army tactical summary said the Communist artillery then opened up, and sent over 1400 rounds of artillery shells in a period of about an hour and a half.

A short but vicious artillery duel broke out on the western front northwest of Chorwon. Some fossil forms of elephant were only 3 feet tall.

Sea Gulls Spotted In Norco Field

Eight white sea gulls were spotted landing in a field off Route 100 about a mile south of Titlow's Corner, North Coventry township, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The birds alighted on a plowed field adjoining that in which Bickel was planting corn. Bickel said he walked over to inspect the gulls, which had come from the South, when he finished his planting two hours later.

He said the birds took off in the direction from which they had come after he stopped about 100 feet from them, watched them for a few minutes, then turned homeward to summon The Mercury's photographer.

Gulls landed in the Pottstown area about two years ago. The explanation given for their presence by an ornithologist was that they probably had been blown landward by heavy winds.

Held for Jury



Miss Editha M. Kowar, 23-year-old Austrian fiancee of Dr. Sigmund Milke, Davenport, Ia., is being held at Malone, N. Y., for Federal grand jury action on a charge of illegally crossing the border from Canada. Dr. Milke, 40, also faces grand jury action on a charge of attempting to effect the illegal entry of an inadmissible alien. She arrived in Canada from Austria May 12.

Coast Guard Holds Exercise Off Coast

NORFOLK, Va., May 29 (AP)—A Coast Guard spokesman said "a highly classified exercise" being conducted off the North Carolina coast was responsible for reports that planes were searching the Atlantic today for a submarine believed to be in trouble.

The spokesman said no further information could be released on the secret maneuver.

Atlantic Fleet headquarters said no Naval personnel or vessels were participating in the exercises and that fleet headquarters knew nothing about the exercises before newsmen made inquiries.

A fleet spokesman said all he could learn from the Coast Guard to exercise and run around, and was able to develop a certain amount of movement in my arms."

HOPPENVILLE

Mrs. Pearl Leister, corr. Phone Penns- burg 4909. L. Renninger, del. Phone Yellow House 9-4742.

The following visited Edna Butterwick and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Leister during the weekend: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweisfoot, Red Hill; Mrs. James Gerhard and daughter, Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolf and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jessiah Wolf and son; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sipe and daughter, all of Franklin; Mary and Katie Dauman and Mrs. Forrest Long, Sunnyside, and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Meinholt, of Green Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Leister spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mest.

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Reflections of a Bright Future



Despite the fact that they are still swathed in bandages, Yannoula Mentras and Martha Stamatiou, seven-year-old youngsters look happily forward to the future. Their faces were torn by bomb fragments during the war and the children were brought recently to New York's Wickerham hospital for surgery. The final operations were performed the other day and here you see Nurse Edith Fellner giving the girls a preview of their new faces in a large mirror.

EAST GREENVILLE — Cubs of Pack 255 Awarded Honors

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berger while Louis Pirmik of the Perkiomen Valley Lions club, honored the class valedictorian, Richard Walt, with an award.

Russell Trexler, of the Upper Perkiomen Valley Rotary club, presented the organization's English award to Gloria Benner. The East Greenville Fire company home economics award was delivered to Arlene Gehman by Mrs. Gerald Miller, Ladies' auxiliary president.

The Thomas A. Aliff football award was presented to H. Eugene Needs, captain of the past year's team, by Willard Schoekopf, a former classmate of Aliff's.

The commencement program was opened with an invocation by the Rev. John S. Heim, pastor of the Ebenezer Evangelical Congregational church, East Greenville.

THE THREE highest students on the honor roll then read essays on Americanism. They were Richard Ensminger, Grace Gensler and Richard Walt.

After a selection from the glee club soloists Dianna Binder and Faith Hilligass, the awards were presented.

Cameron Ralston, noted lecturer, delivered the commencement address on "Digging Wells." Diplomas were then presented by the supervising principal, and the benediction was said by the Rev. Heim.

Man Explains Operation Of Pennsbury Library

Andrew Berkey, administrator of Pennsbury public library, last night explained the policy and operation of the library to members of the American Business club.

It was announced at the 6:45 o'clock meeting in the Elks' home the ABC will sponsor a circus in the East End on July 12.

It is believed that wheat and barley were first introduced to Europe in their present form about the third millennium B. C.

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Two Dumbest Swans Exasperate Houseboaters

LONDON, May 29 (AP)—Houseboat dwellers in Cubitt's basin reported today the Spring family plans of the two dumbest swans have laid the annual egg.

That makes 14 years in a row, and the swans—known to the exasperated houseboaters as Siegfried and Odette—still don't get it.

Since 1939 Siegfried and Odette have built a nest of sticks at a spot under a willow which is flooded every two weeks by the opening of locks. This year houseboaters tried to persuade the swans to build on higher ground, but Siegfried, the know-it-all type, drove them away with hisses and flailing wings.

The lock was opened yesterday and the cold water swirled over the nest.

New Breed of Canine Given 'Master's Degree'

VICTORIA, B. C., May 29 (AP)—Toffles, a dog of the Keeshond breed developed in Holland, has been awarded a "master's degree" by his owner.

Apart from all the ordinary tricks, the dog has learned never to enter a door ahead of a woman, to steer clear of gardens and to conform to street traffic safety rules.



A member of the 28th Keystone division returning to the U. S. from Germany, Sgt. George Mylonas is given a joyful and affectionate welcome home by his 4-year-old daughter, Patty, and his wife, Gertrude, after disembarking from the transport Gen. Alexander M. Patch, in New York. He's enroute to Camp Kilmer, N. J.

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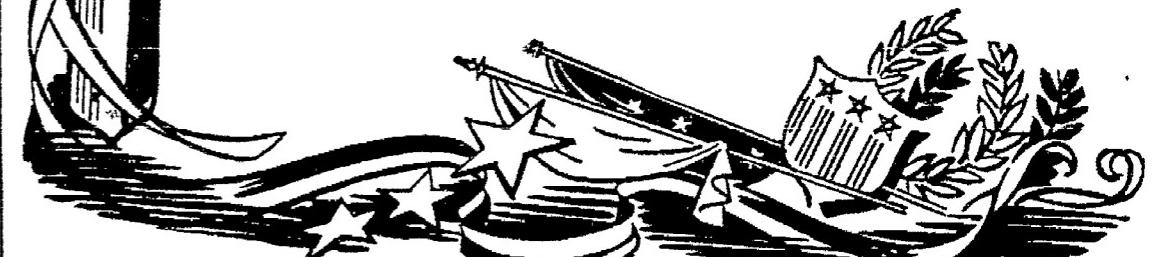
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